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Mr. Larry E. Tibbits  
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Dear <sup>LARRY</sup> Mr. Tibbits:

Congratulations. On behalf of the NPHQ Steering Committee, I am pleased to notify you that the I-75/M-81 Interchange Reconstruction Project in Saginaw County is a Gold Level winner in the 2007 NPHQ National Achievement Awards. The award plaques have been delivered to the NPHQ office and are ready for presentation.

NPHQ no longer hold an awards banquet to assemble the award winners and make the presentations. Currently, we are looking for a local event in each of the winning States that involves both the public and private sectors of the highway industry to which we might be invited to send a representative and make the respective NPHQ award presentation during that event. We would like to make all the awards presentations by March 31, 2008. Hopefully, each winning State will have a suitable conference or meeting between now and the March 31 target date that can serve as a forum for presenting their award. Please let me know if the Michigan DOT will have a suitable conference or meeting between now and the target date and if it is willing for this award to be presented during that time.

If the Michigan Department of Transportation will not have a suitable event before March 31, 2008, please advise me so we can plan a different type of award presentation or delivery.

Congratulations again and best regards.

Sincerely,

**B. F. Templeton, P.E.**  
Executive Director

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